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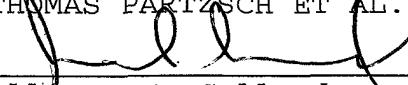
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing the references cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. DE 30 45 462, DE 42 18 928 and DE 196 34 578 are cited in the specification on page 1. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application. Because this IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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